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SUBJECT: REPORTED CAPTURE OF PROFESSOR JOHN MAKAIL

REF: STATE 228478

EMBASSY HAS NEVER HEARD OF PROF. MIKAIL. INQUIRIES INDICATE
NEITHER AP NOR UPI BEIRUT FILED STORY ON PROF. MIKAIL.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR HAS NO REPORTER IN WEST BEIRUT AT
PRESENT TIME. WE THEREFORE UNABLE IDENTIFY SOURCE OF STORY.
WE HAVE SEEN NO SIMILAR STORY HERE. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT CHECK
BACK THROUGH CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR. WE UNDERSTAND SCM
REPORTER BILL BLAKEMORE, POSSIBLE SOURCE OF STORY, MAY NOW
BE IN US. IF SO, HE MAY BE ABLE FURNISH ADDITIONAL DETAILS
WITH WHICH WE COULD VERIFY STORY HERE. HOWEVER, PLEASE BEAR
IN MIND THAT OUR CONTACTS WITH PLO ARE NONEXISTENT, AND OUR
CONTACTS WITH THE PHALANGE, WHICH ON OTHER SIDE OF BATTLE-
FRONT, EXTREMELY LIMITED.
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